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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant(s) : Gregory D. Zilker
Serial No. : 10/077,637
For : PAPERMAKER'S NIP THICKENER FABRIC
Filing Date : February 15, 2002
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit : 1731

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231, on April 12, 2002.

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April 12, 2002

Date of Signature

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued for the above referenced patent application and mailed on March 13, 2002, Applicant encloses the following:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) an executed declaration by the inventor, Gregory D. Zilker;

- 3) an assignment, with recordation cover sheet, of this application; and
- 4) an Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a Form 1449 and copies of the cited references.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$170 which includes the surcharge for late filing of a declaration by a large entity (\$130) and the assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Applicant respectfully requests that the attorney docket number for this matter be changed from "930009-2002" to --**930009-2004**--.

Respectfully submitted,
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